

Welcome

February 19

Busy Bags for children with crayons, books, etc. are available. Look for them by the entrance, and please return them to the rack so they can be re-stocked for next week.

Child Care: Child care is available for infants through 5 year-olds on Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Nursery. We invite older children to enjoy the Busy Bags.



Coffee Hour: We are glad to be able to worship together today! We invite everyone to stay for refreshments and fellowship in the Gathering Space after the worship service.

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Loose coin offerings for the month of February will be donated to AIM, The Association for Interfaith Ministries.

Adult Bible Study at 10:05 a.m. in the Library - Join us as we read and discuss God's Word. All are Welcome!

Adult Sunday School at 10:05 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room will be studying "Protecting God's Creatures". China recently announced it will ban all sales of ivory by the end of 2017. How will this ban support efforts of conservationists to protect elephants and other animals? How does our Christian faith guide us as we respond to issues of animal slaughter and the marketing of goods obtained from wildlife? Next week we will be studying "A Civil Tongue in an Uncivil World".

Parent's Night Out Reminder - This Friday, February 24, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The theme is Polar Bears. Drop the kids off at the main entrance and enjoy a great date night! FREE! For infants-6th grade. Snacks will be provided, please bring dinner.

Mary Elizabeth and Everett B. Sproul Scholarship - The applicant awarded this scholarship receives a minimum scholarship of \$1,000 for one academic year. The scholarship is open to members of Mt. Pleasant First United Methodist Church and their immediate families, students who are active in the Wesley Foundation at Central Michigan University, and any students who actively participate in the ministries (i.e. choir) of Mt. Pleasant First UMC. The recipient shall be a college or university Junior, Senior or graduate student during the upcoming academic year. Recipients may reapply for a one year renewal. While financial need will be considered, it will not receive high priority. If you have further questions, please call 888-451-1929 or email info@umfmichigan.org. **The application deadline is March 31, 2017.**

Snacks for Pullen Outreach - I just received a heartfelt thank you from Ann Owens, our contact at Pullen. The generous snacks we are providing are much appreciated and truly filling a need. We will continue to collect donations for the remainder of the school year.
Amy Heminger

Our Kitchen Cupboard Ministry NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Thank you to those who have donated items, especially in the last few weeks. Thanks to your donations we have helped 18 families since October. We currently have 6 families on a waiting list. Your donations are going out the door as quickly as they come in! Items needed include: *dinner plates, bowls, all sizes pots and pans, silverware, baking pans, dish towels, toasters, hand mixers, and microwaves.* Donations may be dropped off at the Church Office Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

College students are invited to dinner each Sunday at 6 p.m. at Wesley@CMU, 1400 S. Washington (corner of Preston). We enjoy a free, homemade meal together, with lots of conversation and laughter. There may be games, a program, or an activity afterward.



UMW NEWS

Annual Spiritual Growth Retreat - "Encounters with Jesus" is the theme for our annual retreat on Saturday, March 11, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Special guest will be retired pastor Carolyn Spragg who will be portraying 3 different women from the bible who had special "Encounters with Jesus." Cost: \$12.00 (includes continental breakfast and lunch). RSVP by March 6 to the Church Office, 773-6934 or Linda Darrow, 989-763-8750.

Program for February Mackenzie Circle - "**Our Church Children and Youth**" presented by Jennifer Lane, Director of Children and Youth Ministries. All women are invited to attend, this Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

Special Prayers This Week

Worshipping at Home

Beverly Wangberg Wilma Blackman Betty Eckersley Don Felisky

Prayers

Jim Anderson - health issues/at the Laurels
David Foster - upcoming heart surgery
 Kim - Dan Marvin's sister/liver cancer
Natalie Gurley - sister-in-law of Linda Traum/breast cancer treatment

Dixie Neier - health issues
Vera Twining - aunt of Sharon McDonald/difficult stroke recovery

Note: Names listed in *italics* are new on the prayer list.

Extended Illness and Treatment


12 year old boy - friend of Sue Rummel/leukemia
 Alisha - friend of Linda Traum/spinal surgery recovery
 Blake - from Lynn Marr/hip replacement surgery recovery
 Hannah Boley - double lung transplant continued progress
 Mary Bushey - sister-in-law of Denise Anderson/stage 4 liver cancer
 Brother of Linda Traum - health issues
 Marge Deibel - friend of Don & Paula Johnson/continued progress
 Joan Doherty - sister of Shirley Rosan/cancer
 Bill Fabris - friend of Margie Williams/kidney & liver failure
 Debra Fountain - friend of Randy Hetherington/cancer treatment
 Chris Graham - son of Cassandra Tucker/gastroparesis a complication of diabetes
 Tami Gregg - sister-in-law of Carolyn Davidson/cancer
 Jeff Heintz - friend of the Partlo's/cancer treatment
 Caesar Hernandez - friend of Janice Tomasik/continuing terminal cancer treatment
 Richard Holland - from Herb & Janet Rice/foot amputation surgery recovery
 Nicole Hough - cousin of Carolyn Davidson/return of lymphoma
 David Jaska - brother-in-law of Chuck & Dianne/return of blood cancer
 Jeanne - from Randy Hetherington/skiing accident
 Jennifer - sister-in-law of Randy & Sue/cancer surgery recovery
 David Johnson - son of Don & Paula Johnson/upcoming surgery
 John Keller - continued stroke recovery at home

Kim - friend of Jane Martin/heart problems
 Wayne Lawrence - health issues
 Betsy Martin - daughter-in-law of Jane Martin/high risk pregnancy
 Maureen - from Greg & Carole Merwin/2nd round of chemo
 JoAnn Maxim - upcoming surgery
 Molly - friend of Jason Bennett/throat surgery & cancer recovery
 Matt Noble & family - heart & lung transplant
 Jerry & Sheila Parsons - both battling cancer
 Gary Priest - Wendy Elliott's father/cancer treatment
 Bill Ouellette - friend of the Trombly's/terminal cancer
 Randy Recker - continued heart surgery recovery
 Kathleen Richardson - Curt Jensen's niece/continued neck & spine surgery recovery
 Dillon Schepperly - nephew of Jacqui Pridgeon/job search
 Scott - son-in-law of Bill & Arlene Dunham/working with men released from prison
 Mike Smith - son-in-law of Linda & Lynn Smith/completed chemo
 R.K. Steele - son of Beverly Steele
 Joan Swirtz - oral surgery recovery & test results
 Jim Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/responding well to ongoing cancer treatment
 Denise Terwilliger - friend of Les & Julia Keepper/ongoing cancer treatment
 Athena Trombly - niece of Barry Trombly/upcoming surgery for brain tumor
 Mary Ulmer - friend of Sandy Schrock/pneumonia complications
 Sarah Walton - friend of Jeff & Lisa Crawford/surgery recovery at home

Family Members Serving in the Military

J. D. DeLaOssa - grandson of Fred & Barbara Stabley/currently serving in Iraq.

Please help us keep the prayer concerns updated by calling the church office with up to date information about your prayer requests. Thank you.

 <p style="font-size: small;">*FOR YOUR INFORMATION*</p>			
2/12/17	9:00 am	156	Periscope Viewers
	11:00 am	<u>49</u>	<u>14</u>
		205	85
<p>Loose coin offering for UMCOR-Refugee Relief for January was \$615.00.</p>			